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forth, but the state should look after those who need the homestead exemption, the disabled, the elderly, your veterans. And to throw them off the homestead exemption because of an arbitrary, uniform, across-the-board, mandated increase, when our County Assessor is trying to do his best and needs the time to adequately value houses in Douglas County, trying to do the right thing, I think is a shame. So this is just another component of why I appreciate this time to voice our concerns and to speak on the Quandahl amendment. And it's very, very frustrating. The homestead exemption is very important to my district, to the disabled people, to the elderly, and I would hate to see people be thrown off because of an arbitrary, mandatory, uniform increase. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Kiel on the Quandahl amendment to LB 36.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. Senator Cudaback, would you yield for a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes I would.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you. What's the number-one complaint of your constituents?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You mean...outside of me, you mean? (Laughter) Probably the property taxes. Probably.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Kremer, would you yield for a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KIEL: I'm just waking everybody up.

SENATOR KREMER: Sure.